THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/833,

Examiner: B. King

Filed: April 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109246

For:

BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING VALVE DEVICE

MAIL STOP RCE

FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED FLUID TO BRAKE CYLINDER SELECTIVELY FROM AT LEAST TWO PRESSURIZING CHAMBERS OR

ONLY ONE OF THEM

MAIL STOP KC

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>153454</u> in the amount of **S** \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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